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Proposed Drawing Amendments

Applicant proposes to redraw all sixteen drawing sheets as replacement sheets comprising Figures 1-3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5-6, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11A, 11B, 12A and 12B to bring the quality of the lines and numbers to an acceptable level and to conform the part numbers with the figure numbers for clarity.

Therefore, applicant proposes that all of the numbers for Figure 10 will be changed from the existing 1100 series to a 1000 series, and all numbers for Figures 11A and 11B will be changed from the existing 1200 series to a 1100 series.

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Remarks

Claims 324-387 are currently pending in this application.

By this amendment applicant cancels the following 39 claims: 325-326, 331, 335-360, 362-364, 370-371, 376-377, 384-385 and 387.

By this amendment applicant amends the following 10 claims: 324, 335, 374-377, 381 and 387.

By this amendment applicant adds new claim 388.

Therefore, the 23 claims, 324, 327-328, 330, 332-334, 365-369, 372-375, 378-383, 386 and 388 are presented to the Examiner for consideration.

Applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

In the Drawing Amendment, FIGS 1,2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b and 7c, 8A, 8b, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11A, 11B, 12A and 12B will be redrawn per acceptable standards for this patent application.

In the Drawing Amendment FIG 8C, number 812C will be added to conform to the specifications.

In the Drawing Amendment, FIG 11A, number 1205 will be removed to conform to the specifications, and number 1204 will be changed to 1104 so as not to be used for the different part number currently 1204 in FIG 12A.

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In the Drawing Amendment, FIG 11 B, number 1204 will be removed to conform to the specifications.

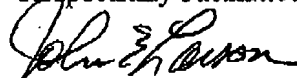
In the Drawing Amendment, FIG 11 A, number 1245 will be replaced with number 1146 to conform to the amended specifications.

In the Drawing Amendment, FIG 11 B, number 1246 will be replaced with number 1146 to conform to the amended specifications.

The specifications are now amended to correctly correspond to the numbering on the amended drawing sheets and to correct typographical errors.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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